COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED)
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE) CASE NO. 95-352
AND SALE OF SECURITIES)

ORDER

On August 15, 1995, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South") applied to the Commission for authority to issue and sell up to and including \$450 million of Debentures, which will be issued through an existing Debenture agreement. In its filing, GTE South requested a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, requires the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately GTE South's filing. Therefore, its request for a deviation from the above-cited regulation should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that GTE South's request for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, is hereby granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of August, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director